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| TITLE: | ANTIST | FATIC COAT | Γ, THERMAI | L TRANSFER | } |
| | SHEET HAVING ANTISTATIC PROPERTY | | | | |
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The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph as shown on the attachment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-30. Accordingly, claims 31-48 remain herein for examination.

PRIORITY

It is noted that certified copies of the four Japanese priority applications were submitted on April 28, 1998 in applicant's parent application, Serial No. 08/918,233.

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